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MEMORANDUM TO: Chief, Manufacturing and Services Division, ORR

ATTENTION :

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THROUGH : Chief, Requirements Branch, Reconnaissance Group, CGS

FROM : Chief, CIA/PID (NPIC)

SUBJECT : Textile Mill, Pao-tou, China

REFERENCES : (1) ORR Requirement No. RR/106/63  
(2) CIA/PID Project No. C 663-63

1. This memorandum is in response to the referenced requirement which asks for an estimate of the number of spindles and looms at the textile plant at Pao-tou.

2. The main mill buildings at the textile plants at Pao-tou (see enclosure CIA/PID/IB-P-871/63) and Lan-chou (see enclosure CIA/PID/IB-P-872/63) were measured so that the roof cover could be compared. The main building at Lan-chou, reported to contain 50,000 spindles and probably 1,000 to 1,500 looms measured 875 by 405 with a 375 by 30 foot addition or 365,625 square feet of roof cover. The main building at Pao-tou measured 1,160 by 550 feet or 638,000 square feet of roof cover. By comparison of roof cover only the Pao-tou textile mill could possibly contain an estimated 87,000 spindles and from 1,720 to 2,600 looms.

3. The photo analyst assigned to this project was  who may be contacted on extension 2547 should you have further questions concerning this project. This memorandum and annotated photo enlargements completes this requirement.

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Enclosures:

Two Annotated Photo Enlargements (CIA/PID/IB-P-871 and 872/63)

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MILL BUILDING

WAREHOUSES

LAN-CHOU TEXTILE MILL  
36° 06'N - 103° 35'E

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BOILER HOUSE

WAREHOUSES

MILL BUILDING

TRANSFORMER YARD

PAO-TOU TEXTILE MILL  
40° 39'N - 109° 51'E



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